Please do all that you can to maintain relay focus. because of it, my family and i are able to keep in touch. i have people that i work with that now i can stay in touch with. they can call me and they can receive my calls. this is nothing to you, but trust me, when you are able to maintain communiticat with a deaf person it provides both them and you with the calm assurance that if there is a problem, help can be summoned. this i see, like every other person in the world i'm sure, is a great comfort in those periods where my absence is necessary.